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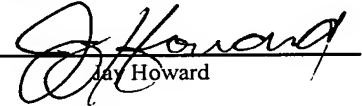


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Michael David Webster  
Serial No.: 10/073,711  
Filing Date: February 11, 2002  
Examiner: Wilson, Gregory A.  
Art Unit: 3749  
Title: *Variable Surface Hot Plate For Improved Bake  
Uniformity Of Substrates*

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Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 312**

The above-identified application has been carefully reviewed prior to the payment of the Issue Fee. It is requested that the following amendment be entered under the provisions of Rule 312.